

# WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM

## SEPTEMBER 2020



### 2020 HARC OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN**  
**TREASURER: KEN FRANKLIN, KEØKCQ**  
**SECRETARY: DON VARY, KDØHHN**  
**TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA**  
**EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN**  
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### NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

**September 9, 2020**

### **IMPORTANT NEWS!!!!**

**Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, All meetings will be held on the 146.625 repeater. This will continue until the Stay at Home orders have been lifted and the Marion County Ambulance District re-opens their facilities to the public.**

### H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

**Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO**

**From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.**

**From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.**

**Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!**

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### **MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – SEPTEMBER 2020**

**KDØYTH    STEVE**

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### **SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020**

#### **DATES FOR 2020 :**

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE !!!**

**VE Testing has been suspended until further notice, again due to the COVID-19 and the Stay at Home orders**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or [n0wnv.et@gmail.com](mailto:n0wnv.et@gmail.com)  
If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

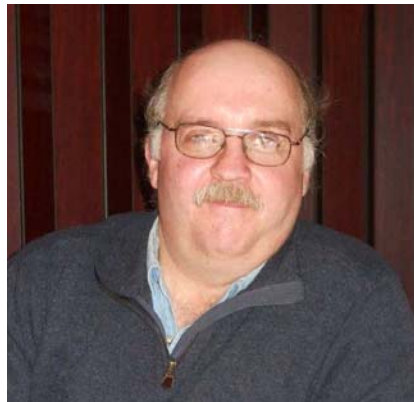
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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Don Vary KDØHHN, Secretary**



**August 13, 2020**

**Call to order:**

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio club was called to order at 7pm by President Don Vary (KDØHHN) on the 146.625 repeater with the following members present:

Cliff (KØCA), Ken (KEØKCQ), Jody (KEØOAA), Dave (KBØRZN), Dave (W9WE), Mary (W9WEB), Ron (AA9GL), Al (N9MAF), Don (KDØHHN) and Steve (KDØYTH).

**Proposals for Membership:**

There were no proposals for membership

**Minutes from previous meeting:**

Don (KDØHHN) asked if anyone had any changes or corrections to the minutes from the previous meeting. No changes or corrections were offered, and a motion was made by Dave (KBØRZN), and seconded by Ken (KEØKCQ) to accept the minutes as posted. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Ken (KEØKCQ) gave the following Treasurer's Report:

Last Month Balance:	<u>\$2231.51</u>
This Month Balance:	<u>\$2156.16</u>
CD Balance:	<u>\$1333.93</u>
Petty Cash	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total Club Assets:	<u>\$3530.09</u>

A motion was made by Jody (KEØOAA) and seconded by Steve (KDØYTH) to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The motion carried.

**Repeaters:**

Al (N9MAF) reported keys are made for the 625 gate and door. Don (KDØHHN) will contact the engineer from the radio station, because he would like to be there to see what is ours. He also reported that he fixed the screen and vent cover at 880 site, and cleaned out mud nests. He wants to check the antennas on the 880 to see what may be causing interference on the 880 portion of the net.

**Unfinished Business:**

None:

**New Business:**

ARRL will be running their Simulated Emergency Test the first weekend in October. Don (KDØHHN) will be working on an idea for the test and will get back to everyone with more info.

Ken (KEØKCQ) reported he has the backup battery for the 625 machine and will get with Al (N9MAF) to get it to him. He is also talking with Rocky (KEØKCR) about taking the Secretary position.

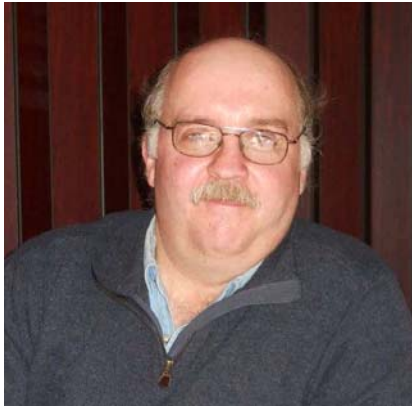
Dave (W9WE) reported that the Quincy VE team will be hosting a testing session, Saturday Aug 22 at the Bethel Church, corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and Chesterfield. Session starts at 1pm and walk-ins are welcome.

**Adjournment:**

With no other business to conduct, a motion was made by Ken (KEØKCQ) and seconded by Dave (KBØRZN) to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald Vary (KDØHHN) Secretary

**From the President's Desk**  
**Don Vary KDØHHN**



Hello everyone. Well looks like round 2 of COVID is here. Cases are increasing, and now with the possibilities of schools reopening, the chance for an increase in cases is greater. Yes, I know there are people who are saying this is a hoax or whatever, but ask the dead, they will tell you otherwise. Unfortunately, when man decides they have to play with things better left alone, things happen and usually not for the best. In my opinion, this is what is happening now. All we can do is hope that a vaccine will be developed soon and that it will be effective. Until then, hope for the best and do what we can to stay safe. From our aspect, that means no hamfests, or radically changed ones, such as Joplin, this past weekend and meetings done by repeaters or other methods such as Go-to-meeting or Zoom. Everyone stay safe, and hopefully we will be able to meet in person again soon.

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Don

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KENYA, 5Z. Andy, G3AB is now QRV as 5Z4VJ from Nairobi. QSL via  
M0URX.

MOROCCO, CN. Members of the Association Royale des Radio-Amateurs  
du Maroc are QRV with the special prefix 5E7 until August 31 to mark  
the 67th anniversary of Morocco's Revolution Day.

CUBA, CO. Special call sign T45FM will be QRV from the Punta Maya  
Lighthouse, ILLW CU0005, during the International Lighthouse  
Lightship Weekend. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using  
mainly SSB and FT8. QSL direct to RW6HS.

PORTUGAL, CT. Operators from the Oeste DX Gang are QRV as CQ00DX/p  
from the Cape Carvoeiro Lighthouse, ILLW PT-0002, until August 23.  
This includes an entry in the International Lighthouse Lightship  
Weekend. Activity is on the HF bands, plus 6 and 2 meters, using  
CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

AZORES, CU. Antonio, CU8AS will be QRV as CR2W from Ponta da  
Albarnaz Lighthouse, ILLW PT0001, during the International  
Lighthouse Lightship Weekend. QSL via HB9CRV. In addition, Joao,  
CU8AI will be QRV from Lajes Lighthouse, ILLW PT0038. QSL direct to  
home call.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, DA. Club station DL0MFK will be QRV  
from Karnin Lighthouse, ILLW DE-0013, on Usedom Island, IOTA EU-129,  
during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend. QSL via

bureau.

NORTH COOK ISLANDS, E5. Warwick, E51WL is QRV from Penrhyn Atoll, IOTA OC-082. Activity of late has been on 20 meters using FT8 and FT4. He may soon be active on 2 meters EME. QSL direct to home call.

FRANCE, F. Chris, F5OHH and Dyd, F4ELJ will be QRV as TM2LW from Kerprigent Lighthouse, ILLW FR-0031, during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend. QSL direct to F4ELJ.

SCOTLAND, GM. Members of the Na Fir Chlis ARC will be QRV as GB9UL from the Ushenish Lighthouse on the Isle of South Uist, IOTA EU-010, during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend. Activity will be mostly on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via operators' instructions.

ITALY, I. A group of operators from ARI Genova will be QRV as II1L from La Lanterna during the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend. QSL via LoTW.

ARGENTINA, LU. Members of Radio Club QRM Belgrano will be QRV as LU4AAO, LU4AAO/A and LU4AAO/D from August 23 to 29 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first regularly scheduled AM radio transmissions on August 27, 1920. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and FT8, as well as the V/UHF bands and FM Satellites. QSL direct to LU4AAO.

DENMARK, OZ. Special call sign OZ200EM is QRV until the end of 2020 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the discovery of electromagnetism by Hans Christian Orsted. QSL via OZ1ACB.

HONG KONG, VR. Special call sign VR2HK9O is QRV until May 31, 2021 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Transmitting Society. QSL via VR2HK.

CAMBODIA, XU. Tad, JA1DFK is QRV as either XU7AKU or XU7AKV from Phnom Penh during the next couple of years. Activity is on the HF bands using mainly CW and SSB with some digital activity. QSL direct to JA1DXA.

INDONESIA, YB. Special event station 8A62BALI will be QRV from August 21 to 23 to celebrate the founding of the Bali Province 62 years ago. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 2 meters. QSL via bureau.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend, The QRP 20-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint Ladder, Hawaii QSO Party, Ohio QSO Party, RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint, CVA DX SSB Contest and 50 MHz Fall Sprint are all on tap for this upcoming weekend.



The Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest and RTTYOPS Weeksprint are scheduled for August 25.

The CWops Mini-CWT Test, SKCC CW Sprint and Phone Fray are scheduled for August 26.

Please see August 2020 QST, page 69 and ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM Contest websites for details.

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